

CAPT. GRAY'S FIRM HAD BIG DEALINGS IN WAR MUNITIONS

Court Proceedings Throw
Light on Status of Alleged
German Spy.

FRANK E. WEBB'S PART.

Said to Have Claimed He
Had Been an Officer in
American Army.

Additional light on the activities of Capt. Newham A. Gray, whose presence in the Army and Navy Club caused the members to investigate the claim that he was formerly an officer in the British Army, was furnished to-day in a suit for an accounting filed in the Supreme Court by Frank E. Webb against Gray and other members of the Imperial Contracting Company which has furnished the armies of England and France with thousands of rounds of ammunition, picric acid and bromine.

Shortly after the Army and Navy Club joined the British Consulate and the United States Secret Service in an investigation of Capt. Gray's doings in New York an article was published in a morning paper alleging that Capt. Gray was a Krupp agent and was using the Army and Navy Club privileges to discover intimate facts concerning the United States Army and Navy. Through the British War Office, it was alleged, the information was gleaned that Capt. Gray had never been an officer in the British Army. Investigation further disclosed that Gray had taken a suite of offices on the eighth floor of the office building at No. 11 Broadway. The German Consulate and Capt. Gray's offices are on the ninth floor of the same building.

The papers filed in court to-day show that if Capt. Gray was a Secret Service representative of the German Government he participated in negotiations which furnished the English and French armies with some of the largest consignments of war munitions purchased in this country.

On Dec. 27, at the solicitation of Mr. Webb, Capt. Gray was elected to a membership in a war munitions company with J. Hunter Byrd and George A. Maxwell of St. Louis, Nicholas L. Prince and Charles L. Gray, Prince and Michaelis had connections with the British War Office and Admiralty and through them

News Oddities

LEON AND LITTLE GIRL died together in this house at Prospect Park. He was last of twenty-nine that in whose care girl was christened twelve years ago.

SIX PRACTICAL POLITICIANS spoke from pulpit of Hackensack church to further candidature for Legislature by saying they favor local option.

MILLENNIUM NOTE.—Keepers to quit carrying guns. Big game carriers are so good, and Sheriff of New York County will stop using handcuffs.

SMART BIRDS at Montclair. Startlings got so bold they tore shingles from roofs, but when permission was obtained to shoot them they disappeared before a shot could be fired.

HERMIT COIN worth \$5,000 found in old bucket that hung to horse hauled from abandoned well near Bunbury, Pa.

MOONSHINE WHISKEY STILL found on United States Senator Hoke Smith's country place near Atlanta, but it wasn't the Senator's.

HOUSE TO BE BURNED at Bloomfield, N. J., to save \$5 charged for permit to tear it down.

INVITATION TO DRINK, even in club, will lead to jail in London after to-day as result of new anti-treating law.

MAN AND WIFE CANDIDATES on Socialist ticket in New Rochelle, husband for Mayor and wife for Supervisor.

The firm carried on negotiations in London and Paris.

Webb, according to Byrd, represented that he was a former Captain in the United States Army, had served in the Philippine campaign, had done Secret Service work in the Spanish war and was known throughout the country as one of the foremost military experts on textiles and was an inspector of textiles for the French Government. Upon introducing Captain Gray into the corporation, Byrd declared, Webb asserted that the Englishman was a captain in the British Army and one of England's foremost ordnance experts. Webb advanced \$400 to Captain Gray. This money with other subscriptions was pooled to furnish the concern with a bank account. Gray was taken in, according to Byrd, to facilitate the firm's business.

When the first contract was discussed with the English Government's bankers in this city Webb was asked for credentials showing his former connection with the United States Army, and upon his failure to do so Byrd learned from the War Office in Washington that Webb had often applied for an appointment in the Quartermaster's Department from 1899 to 1901, but had never succeeded. In 1913 and 1914 the War Department reported he offered his services as a volunteer, but the department declined.

In spite of these disclosures the concern continued to do business and secured contracts for 100,000,000 rounds of .22-calibre cartridges for

the English Government, which were manufactured by the Western Cart-ridge Company; 25,000 horses for the Indian Government and 12,000,000 rifles for the English Government. The profits on these were large, Webb told the court, and the members of the concern got along harmoniously until March of this year, when Capt. Gray, according to Byrd, suddenly announced his withdrawal from the concern to become general manager of a war supplies corporation. Byrd decided to withdraw, too, he told the court, and he organized the Byrd Contracting Company, at No. 71 Broadway.

Webb alleges that just before the withdrawal of these two members the company had begun negotiations with the Chemical Company of America, of Springfield, N. J., for a supply of 400,000 pounds of picric acid. Work was started on the contract and partial payment on the contract price was made, and suddenly, it is alleged, the concern learned that the picric acid would not be supplied by the factory.

Webb now wants a receiver appointed for the concern and an accounting of the profits. Byrd told the court that because of Webb's alleged false representations as to his previous army connection he should not be permitted to share in the profits. Although Capt. Gray appears in the proceedings through Attorney William H. Hardy Jr. of No. 26 Exchange Place, he has filed no papers with the court.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.
(From the Newburgh Journal.)
The family darling had just concluded her graduation in essay. "Isn't that just too perfectly beautiful for anything?" asked her enraptured mother. "It's too good to be true," said the father. "No one on earth who hears that will ever believe that Kitty chews gum, sings along and slaps her brother."

TOOK DUMBA'S NOTE UNWITTINGLY, SAYS J. F. J. ARCHIBALD

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acquiescence "innocently and unwittingly." When he appeared on deck Archibald denied that anybody had visited his stateroom before the arrival of the reporters. He was quite emphatic about it.

"I am not in the least to blame for the trouble in which I find myself," he said. "I want to get out of it the best way I can. I have prepared a careful statement which I shall give to you on the pier when the ship docks."

At the gang plank he was met by Charles Mercer, the manager of his lecture bureau and E. Donovan, his secretary.

Once more Archibald said no Government officers had talked with him on the Rotterdam. This time he said his finger on his lips as a sign that the question must not be renewed. He seemed calm and quite confident, though he grew irritable when reporters asked him if he expected to be arrested.

"If they want to get you," he snapped, "they'll dig up a statute to cover it. But they cannot prove that I was a knowing or a willing wrong-doer."

BEAUTIES (IN WAX) HERE AFTER PERILOUS JOURNEY

Wear Rare Gowns at Opening of
the Seventh Bedell Estab-
lishment.

After fifteen months of adventuring in the European war zone, striving all that time to win their way across the Atlantic, a number of the most famous beauties of Paris have arrived in this city. It was probably by keeping their lips tight shut, never uttering a word, that they were able to escape from France. They came not only without passports but were transported to this country in sealed crates.

Of the hardships they endured they have remained utterly silent, for the very good reason that they are wax! But they are beauties nevertheless, and not the least picturesque is Mme. Lanteline, one of the most beautiful women in all France. She killed herself some time ago and started Paris.

But the legion of women who want to see just how beautiful she was and how wonderfully she was gowned, may do so to-day, because Mme. Lanteline and all the other beauties are on view to-day in the rotunda entrance of the new Bedell establishment in West Thirty-fourth Street. Geraldine Farrar and Lina Cavalieri are also there—in wax—but the gowns they wear are very real indeed. Lady Duff-Gordon, who viewed them to-day, said she was charmed with the display.

This is the seventh of the successful Bedell establishments and it is the last note in store construction and decoration. As one faces the building it seems to be a great abacus of plate glass held in a stone frame. And when one enters and passes from floor to floor one constantly comes upon surprising novelties of design and equipment, of lighting and display, of comfort and convenience. If one finds the wax figures in the great rotunda a bit too placid, one may go to the drawing room on the second floor, for there will be found live manikins, pretty ones, too, exhibiting the creations of the house.

WOMAN IS ON TRIAL FOR KILLING ARTIST

Mrs. Bellina Charges Montiglio's
Attack Caused Her Husband
to Quit Her.

The trial of Mrs. Rose Traina Bellina, who shot and killed Joseph Montiglio, a musician and artist, in his studio at No. 294 First Street, Brooklyn, was begun in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day before Justice Kelly.

Mrs. Bellina's defense is that last June Montiglio attacked her when she was passing the door of his studio. She told her sister-in-law what he had done. Later it came to the ears of her husband, Antonio Bellina, a Baltimore contractor, when he came to Brooklyn for a visit in August, and he at once deserted her. She went to Montiglio for aid, she said, and he reviled her and struck her. Edward J. Kelly was assigned to be her counsel at his own request.

The prisoner, a remarkably pretty girl, smiled approval when Michael J. Fallon, a youthful bank clerk, a husband and a father, was chosen foreman of the jury.

REFEREE FAVORS HUSBAND.

But Court Reserves Decision in
Swan Divorce Case.

Former Justice and Lieut. Gov. M. Linn Bruce, as referee, recommended to-day to Justice Clarke in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, that a decree of absolute divorce be granted to Halstead Swan, a wealthy club man of Brooklyn, from Florence Berry Swan. He also recommended that Mrs. Swan have the custody of their child because of Mr. Swan's habits. Swan charged that his wife, whom he married in 1908, left him in 1911 and went to Reno, but started no Nevada divorce action. Margaret Sullivan, a maid, told the referee that Mrs. Swan received visits from Lester Pratt Devereaux at an apartment at No. 4 East Fifty-eighth Street, Manhattan. Decision was reserved after an argument attacking the maid's testimony by Herbert Smythe, Mrs. Swan's counsel.

COULDN'T READ PAPERS; INSANE, SAYS FRIEND

Inability to Make Out Headlines in
Proof, Lawyer Tells
Court.

When a man seventy-two years old can't read newspaper headlines completely it's time to have him examined, according to a solemn statement made in court to-day by Attorney Joseph Chen, lifelong friend of Thomas G. Cummock, who wants Alexander M. Cummock, wealthy Bostonian, appointed committee to look after Thomas.

Corn asked Justice Cobden to order a sheriff's jury to inquire into Cummock's sanity. He said that while Cummock boarded at No. 59 Morton Street, Manhattan, he visited him. He saw Cummock's valet with bank books, representing \$18,000 in bank, and \$540 in bills, lying on the floor.

"I held a newspaper up to my friend's eyes and asked him to read. He couldn't make out the slightest words connected," the lawyer explained. "Instead, he announced it was time to take a drink."

Cummock is now in a sanitarium in Boston.

HUNT NICHOLS MURDER SUSPECTS IN CHICAGO

Police Asked to Look for Eddie
Lehto, Arthur Voltonen and "A
Young Man Fond of Dancing."

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Search for three suspects wanted by the New York police in connection with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols was begun to-day in this city. The men wanted are Eddie Lehto, Arthur Voltonen and "a young man fond of dancing."

The request that these men be apprehended is said to have been based on statements made by a man held in New York.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS HURT. Head of Queens Company Was in Auto Smashup.

William H. Williams, president of the First Mortgage Guarantee Company of Queens and a director of the Queens County Trust Company, is at the Hotel St. Regis recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident last Thursday.

Mr. Williams was motoring from Perth Amboy to South Amboy when two children crossed the road and were in immediate danger of being run down. The chauffeur of the car, turning abruptly to avoid them, ran the machine into a telegraph pole. Mr. Williams was thrown out and his head was badly cut. He was hurried to this city and taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where seven stitches were put in the wound. Later he was removed to the St. Regis.

FATALLY HURT ON YACHT.

Long Island Politician, However,
Escaped Injury.

An erroneous report that P. J. Mara of Flushing, long a power in Democratic politics in Queens, had been fatally burned by an explosion aboard his yacht, Shinnecock, at Port Jefferson, L. I., yesterday was corrected by investigation on the part of The Evening World to-day. Mr. Mara escaped injury, but John Murray of Flushing, a guest, was terribly burned and is dying at the home of Daniel Sprague at Port Jefferson.

The Shinnecock was burned to the water's edge. She was valued at \$10,000.

NEWMAN ERB WILL LIVE.

Calute Is Past in Case of Bichloride
of Mercury Victim.

Newman Erb, the railroad president who took bichloride of mercury through mistake last Tuesday, was reported out of danger to-day as the time had elapsed for the crisis.

Mr. Erb continues in a cheerful mood. Yesterday he said he didn't have an ache or pain and that his head was clearer. He took a keen interest in household affairs and his doctors said in a few hours more they would be confident of his recovery.

The improvement continued during the day and last night, and to-day the statement was made over the long-distance telephone that there was now no doubt of his recovery.

WIFE ASKS ANNULMENT.

Declares Her Husband Is Now in
Illinois Prison.

Her husband having fled to Illinois, where, she alleges, he is serving time in prison, Mrs. Helen Coper, nineteen years old, of No. 127 West One Hundred and Forty-first Street, to-day filed in the Supreme Court a suit for annulment against Herbert Coper. Because of her youth it was necessary for Mrs. Coper to have her mother, Mrs. Kate Thorman, appointed her guardian.

Pay Raised, Pier Strikers Go Back.

Thirteen hundred freight handlers who were on strike returned to work at the Communipaw Terminal of the Jersey Central Railroad to-day at increased wages granted by the company. The Lehigh Valley strikers conferred with company officials and a settlement was expected on the basis of slight concessions by the company. No steps toward a settlement of the strike of the West Shore freight handlers have been taken.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OFFSPRING.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)
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Full flare model with pockets, 40 inches long. 95.00	42 inches long, modified waist-line or full flare. 68.00	Full flare, 45-inch long model, trimming of skunk or beaver. 145.00
Trim'd Moire Caracul Coats Skunk or Self Collars	Hudson Seal Model Coats Reproductions of Foreign Models	Trim'd Baby Caracul Coats Border, Collar, Cuffs of Skunk
45 inches long, select flat curl pelts. 85.00	An assortment of styles with various fur collars. 185.00	45-inch long model, as above, or with sabled collars. 125.00

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Two skin barrel muff trimmed with tails. Large wholeskin animal scarf.	Barrel muff trimmed with head and tails. Whole-skin animal scarf.	White (dyed blue) barrel muff. Wholeskin scarf.
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Large size, regularly 65c, 45c

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